Feel The Heritage Festival

Saturday, February 29, 2020: 1-6 p.m.

Charles Drew Community Center, 3500 23rd Street South, Arlington

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28th Annual Celebration of Arlington's African American History and Culture

Live entertainment for the whole family

Hall of History

Free kids' activities

HALL OF HISTORY

Photos and artifacts from Arlington's Historically African-American Churches and Organizations

DELICIOUS FOOD

DOZENS OF VENDORS

Jewelry, bath & body products, handmade dolls, bags, clothing and lots more!

FREE ACTIVITIES

- Make & Take Crafts
- Balloon Art
- Face Painting
- Giant Games
- ...lots more!

ENTERTAINMENT

Live music, spoken word, dance and more!

SCAVENGER HUNT

Complete the scavenger hunt at the event and get a prize!

Enter your prized dishes in our third annual Soul Food Cook-Off!

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We can provide reasonable modifications for people with disabilities upon request. Podemos proveer modificaciones razonables conforme la Ley de Personas con Incapacidades (ADA) con previo aviso al **703-228-3329**. TTY 711.

ARLINGTON VIRGINIA | DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

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THIRD ANNUAL SOUL FOOD COOK-OFF!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29

Charles Drew Community Center

3500 23rd Street South, Arlington

FOOD DROP-OFF BY 1 P.M.

CALLING ALL COOKS!

Come showcase your Soul Food culinary talents at the third annual Feel the Heritage Festival's Soul Food Cook-Off!

We are looking for chefs who will dazzle us with their prized Soul Food **entrees, side dishes and desserts.** *Will you take home the title?*

Participants may submit one entry per category, for a total of three entries. Winners will be announced during the event at 3:30 p.m. Winners do not need to be present to win (though it would make a good photo opp!)

Entries will be judged on a scale of 1-10 on the following:

- **Presentation**. Entrants may bring a separate serving to be judged on presentation or a photo can be taken upon arrival and used for judging presentation
- **Creativity**
- **Flavor**
- **Overall Impression**
- **Soul Food Authenticity.** Is this dish a traditional soul food item? Soul food is defined as a variety of cuisine originating in the Southeastern United States, and from African and African American culture.

Entrants must bring prepared food (no on-site cooking) and supply their own chafing dishes. Heating options will be provided. No food will be accepted after the 1 p.m. drop-off. Chefs may not be present during judging. After judging, remaining food will be shared.

FREE TO ENTER

PRIZE FOR FIRST PLACE WINNERS IN EACH CATEGORY

Register by mail (see form below) or online: *parks.arlingtonva.us/feel-the-heritage-festival*

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____ **Email:** _____

Mailing Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** ___ **Zip:** _____

Entry Type (mark with 'x'): __ Entree __ Side Dish __ Dessert

Dish Name(s):

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Signature: _____

Hand-deliver or mail this form no later than **2/14 to:*

Arlington County Department of Parks and Recreation, Laura Barragan

2100 Clarendon Blvd, #414, Arlington, VA 22201

NOTE: You <u>must</u> drop off your entry by 1 p.m. at Charles Drew Community Center on February 29.